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Amendment of the claims under Article 19(1) (Rule 46)

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Dear Sir,

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above-identified International Application transmitted on 14.12.2004, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

The claims 3-6, 8, 10, 12-16 are amended, and the claims 1-2, 7, 9, 11, are retained unchanged.

The applicant also files as attached herewith a brief statement explaining the amendment and indicating any impact the amendment might have on the description or the drawings.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment:

(1) Amendment and Replacement pages